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Docket No.: M-2760-3P US

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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Piechowiak, Robert J.; Crawford, Curtis J.
Assignee: Sigma Game Inc.
Title: Slot Machine Displaying Two Games Using No Additional Hardware
Serial No.: 09/116,425
Examiner: Cherubin, Y. Filed: July 15, 1998
Docket No.: M-2760-3P US Group Art Unit: 3713

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (4 pages);
- (4) Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages).

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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			Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	=	0	x \$18	\$	0.00

Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x \$80	\$	0.00
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- ☐ Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$
☐ Fee for Request for Extension of Time \$

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 the fee to file a Terminal Disclaimer \$ 110.00
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001.

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REMARKS

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Claims 1-16 are pending.

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Claims Rejections-35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to teach how to make and/or use the invention, i.e., failing to provide an enabling disclosure.

The Examiner stated,

Applicant has failed to state or teach one of ordinary skill in the art the amount of hit counts needed to win a bonus award. Without this disclosure one of ordinary skill in the art cannot practice the invention without undue experimentation because of the

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